

Chambers of Senior Judge William T. Hart

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William T. Hart
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1951 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1954-1956); Special Assistant Attorney General, Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1957-1958); Special Assistant State's Attorney, Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1960)

Legal Practice: Associate, DeFrees & Fiske (1956-1959); Attorney, Schiff Hardin & Waite (1959-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Robert J. Miller** (312) 435-5776
Education: Miami 1978 BA; Northwestern 1985 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Carol Wing** (312) 435-7615
Secretary **Mary McGowan** (312) 435-5776

Chambers of Senior Judge John A. Nordberg

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John A. Nordberg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Michigan 1950 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Attorney, Wilmette Park District, State of Illinois (1958-1976); Attorney, Village of Glenview, State of Illinois (1961-1965); Attorney, Village of Morton Grove, State of Illinois (1969-1974)

Judicial: Magistrate, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District (1957-1962); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District, State of Illinois (1976-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1950-1957); Partner, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1957-1976)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Nonprofit: Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Chicago Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Legal Club of Chicago

Staff

Career Law Clerk **James B. Sowerby** (312) 435-3090
Education: North Carolina 1990 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Terry Perdue** (312) 435-5781

Chambers of Senior Judge Harry D. Leinenweber

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**Harry D. Leinenweber**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: June 3, 1937
Education: Notre Dame 1959 BA; Chicago 1962 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: City Attorney, City of Joliet, Illinois (1963-1967); Special Counsel, Office of the Village Attorney, Village of Park Forest, Illinois (1967-1974); Special Prosecutor, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Will, Illinois (1968-1970); State Representative Harry D. Leinenweber (R-IL), Illinois General Assembly (1973-1983); Special Counsel, Village of Bolingbrook, Illinois (1975-1977); Special Counsel, Will County Forest Preserve (2007)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1986-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Dunn, Stefanich, McGarry & Kennedy (1962-1979); Partner, Dunn, Leinenweber & Dunn (1979-1986)

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association; Illinois Trial Lawyers Association; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Will County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Dan Ellerbrock** (312) 435-7612
Began Service: 2008
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Education: Minnesota 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Wang** (312) 435-7612
Began Service: 2007
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Education: Chicago 2005 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Wanda Parker** (312) 435-7613
Court Reporter **Krista Burgeson** (312) 435-5567
Judicial Assistant **Mary Quinlivan** (312) 435-7612

Chambers of Senior Judge George M. Marovich

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George M. Marovich
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Illinois 1952 BS, 1954 JD
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Thornton Community College (1977-1988)

Corporate: Chicago Title & Trust Company (1954-1959); Vice President and Trust Officer, South Holland Trust & Savings Bank (1966-1976)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit (1976-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jacobs & Marovich (1959-1966)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Conference; South Suburban Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Angela Mersch** (312) 435-3086

Chambers of Senior Judge George W. Lindberg

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George W. Lindberg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Northwestern 1954 BS, 1957 JD
Began Service: November 9, 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Representative George Lindbergh, Illinois General Assembly (1967-1973); Comptroller, State of Illinois (1973-1977); Deputy Attorney General, Illinois, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1977-1978)

Judicial: Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second Judicial District (1978-1989)

Legal Practice: John E. Reid & Associates (1955-1968); Franz, Franz, Wardell & Lindberg (1968-1970); Private Practice (1970-1973)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Gary Hicks** (312) 435-5355
Education: DePaul 1981 JD
Career Law Clerk **Kate R. O'Loughlin** (312) 435-5355
Career Law Clerk **Michael Wells** (312) 435-5355
Courtroom Deputy **Sandra Brooks** (312) 435-5355

Chambers of Senior Judge Suzanne B. Conlon

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Suzanne B. Conlon
Senior Judge

Education: Mundelein 1963 AB; Loyola (Chicago) 1968 JD
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Professor, College of Law, DePaul University (1972-1973); Lecturer, DePaul University (1973-1975); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University (1991-1995)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edwin A. Robson, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1968-1971)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1976-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, California - Central District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986); Executive Director, United States Sentencing Commission (1986-1988); Special Counsel to Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1988)

Legal Practice: Pattishall, McAuliffe & Hostetter (1972-1973); Associate, Schiff Hardin & Waite (1973-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago

Staff

Law Clerk **Peter Hyun** (312) 435-5595
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Drew Meyer** (312) 435-5595
Began Service: October 2007
Term Expires: October 2008

Chambers of Senior Judge Charles P. Kocoras

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Charles P. Kocoras
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: DePaul 1961 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: November 24, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Revenue Agent, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1962-1969); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1971-1977); First Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); Chairman, Commerce Commission, State of Illinois (1977-1979)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2002-2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bishop & Crawford (1969-1971); Partner, Stone, McGuire, Benjamin & Kocoras (1979-1980)

Military Service: Illinois Army National Guard (1961-1967)

Staff

Law Clerk **Tiffany Carpenter** (312) 435-6872
Education: John Marshall 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Keri Ellis** (312) 435-6872
Education: John Marshall 2001 JD
Secretary **Jeanette Armstrong** (312) 435-6872

Chambers of Presiding Magistrate Judge Sidney I. Schenkier

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**Sidney I. Schenkier**
Presiding Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Northwestern 1976 BSJ, 1979 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1998
Term Expires: October 30, 2014

Affiliation: Adjunct Instructor, Clinical Trial Advocacy Program, Northwestern University

Academic: Bigelow Teaching Fellow, Law School, University of Chicago (1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin E. Aspen, United States District Court for the Northern District Illinois (1979-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jenner & Block (1981-1985); Partner, Jenner & Block (1986-1998)

Staff

Law Clerk **Robin Washburne Cozette** (312) 435-5609
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Courtroom Deputy **Mervin Myvett** (312) 435-7573
Secretary **Sandra Kostelny** (312) 435-5609
Education: National-Louis 1990 BA